

Preliminary Amendment  
Inv. Gardner et al.  
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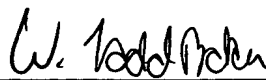
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-15 are currently active in this case. Claim 8 has been amended by way of the present amendment. No new matter has been added.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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